



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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August 8, 2003

Mr. Robert A. Chichester  
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In reply refer to:  
**IC: 03-0283.02: richp**

Dear Mr. Chichester:

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS MEMORANDUM, AND ERRATA SHEET FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2003-0265, NPDES NO. CA0107867, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. NAVY GRAVING DOCK, LOCATED AT NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

Enclosed are a memorandum, *Response to comments*, and an *errata sheet* regarding tentative Order No. R9-2003-0265. The Regional Board received a comment letter from the U.S. Navy dated July 28, 2003. Copies or paraphrases of the concerns listed in the letter and staff's response are provided in the memorandum.

The Regional Board has scheduled a public hearing for the adoption of the tentative Order on Wednesday, August 13, 2003. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, California 92123-4340

Copies of the enclosed documents can also be obtained from our website as follows:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9/rb9board/aug03.html>

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*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>.*

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Mr. Chichester  
U.S. Navy

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter at (858) 627-3929, or by e-mail at *richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov*.

Respectfully,

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Executive Officer  
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Enclosures:      Distribution List  
                         Memorandum, dated August 7, 2003, *Response to comments*  
                         Errata sheet for tentative Order No. R9-2003-0265

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